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In re Application of	:	
Prieto et al.	:	
Application No. 10/069,614	:	CORRECTED
Filed: September 10, 2002	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: P22036	:	
Title of Invention: Device for Fixing in a	:	
Container Such as a Metal Can A	:	
Device Automatically Extracting the	:	
Straw and Its Associated Device	:	

This is a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 27, 2006 to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on February 27, 2006. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A three month extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 28, 2004. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of the Divisional Application No. **11/588,316**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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